

ABSTRACT

The invention provides a vehicle monitoring and reservation system for use in a shared vehicle system. The vehicle monitoring and reservation system provide that a vehicle is tracked by a central computer in order to accurately gauge when a vehicle will be able to be reallocated to another user, thereby making multiple use of a vehicle within a given fleet of shared vehicles. The invention includes tracking the vehicles through the use of vehicle monitoring devices including Global Positioning System (GPS), geo-fencing, and user-input information.